types of works like minor irrigation, soil conservation, drinking water wells, rural roads, social forestry, houses for SCs/STs etc. are taken up under these two schemes. During the last three years, a total of 5.94 lakhs families have been assisted under the I.R.D.P, for self-employment during 1984—1987 period. Under N.R.E.P., 487.97 lakhs mandays of employment and under R.L.E.G.P. 322.00 lakhs mandays of employment have been generated in Orissa during the same period.

Statement *Statement shooing allocation of funds under IRDP, NREP & RLEGP for Orissa*

(Rs. in lakhs)

YEAR	IRDP	NREP	RLEGP
1984-85	2512.00	1793-76	2250 00
1985-86	2496-40	1932-89®	2579.50®
1986-87	2972-04	2717. 99®	2794 41®

©—including value of additive foodgrain allotted.

Rural Roads

3150. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Government, have advised all the State Governments, to make concerted efforts to improve Rural Roads by pooling funds available under various Developmental programmes;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the total kilometre of rural road to be taken up under various schemes during the Seventh Five Year Plan period and the funds allot, ted *for* the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Governments have been advised to consider undertaking an indepth study of possibilities of pooling of funds available with various agencies for rural development such as those dealing with rural employment programmes, like NREP and RLEGP, tribal sub-plans and M.N.P. and schemes of sugarcane unions and market committees/boards and draw-up comprehensive action plan for construction of rural roads.

(c) Targets for rural roads have not been fixed in terms of length of roads. According to the Sixth Plan document all the villages with population over 1500 and 50 per cent of the villages with population between 1000—1500 are to be connected by all weather roads by 1990 under Minimum Need Programme. As psr the Seventh Plan document, about 24,600 villages would need to be connected with roads during the Seventh Plan to achieve the national norms. An amount of Rs. 1729.40 crores has been provided for rural roads under Minimum Need Programme in the Seventh Plan.

Central Assistance for lift Irrigation Schemes in Orissa

3151. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state-

(a) what are the details of the Central assistance to the State of Orissa for the lift irrigation schemes during the last three years and the amount utilised during this period;

(b) what is the total number of lift irrigation points installed and energised by the assistance; and

(c) the Central assistance proposed for the year 1987.88?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE SOURCES (SHRl B. SHANKARA-NAND): (a) to (c) To accelerate the minor irrigation programme, Central Government provides assistance through the Centrally Sponsored Sch. ernes like Assistance to small and marginal farmers for increasing agricultural production, Drought Prone Area Programme etc. under which funds are released for Minor irrigation schemes which includes Lift Irrigation Schemes also. Details of lift irrigation schemes ars not maintained at the Centre.

Social Welfare Schemes in Orissa

3152. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the grants and allocations made by Government to Orissa during 1985-86 and 1986-87 under various social welfare schemes;

(b) whether the State Government of Orissa have sent any proposal to the Central Government under these schemes during these two years; and

(c) if so what are the details thereof and action taken thereon by Gov. ernment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO); (a) to (c) Allocation for Social Welfare Sche mes are not made State-wise. Funds are allotted for different schemes and released to various State Govern. ments/Voluntary Organisations as per their proposals and requirements.

Details of the allocatons made to Orissa during 1985-86 and 1986-87 under various Social Welfare Schemes and also of the proposals sent by the State Governments during these two years are contained in the attached Statement.

Statement

A. SOCIAL DEFENCE:

1. Schemes *for Welfare of Children in need of calre and Protection*

Under this Scheme, grants are given to voluntary organisations for running destitute children homes en the basis of proposals received from the State Government. During 1985-86 and 1986-87 the following grants were sanctioned to the Government of Orissa for disbursement to voluntary organisations under this scheme:

1985-86	Rs. 7,79,938
1986-87	Rs. 12,01,206

2. *Centrally Sponsored Scheme, for Prevention and Control of Juve nile Social Maladjustment*

Under the scheme a grant of Rs. 6.00 lakhs was provided to the State of Orissa during 1986-87. (for strengthening/augmentation of infrastructure and facilities for implementation of the Juvenile Justice Act, 1986).

B. HANDICAPPED WELFARE:

3. *Scheme of Assistance to Organi-Uon for Disabled Persons*

Under the scheme grants are given to voluntary organisations engaged in providing education, training and re habilitation facilities to disabled per sons. No specific allotment is made State.wise under the scheme. Grants j are given through the State Govern-men's. During 1985-86 and 1986-87, the following grants were released to the voluntary organisations in Orissa.

1985.86	Rs. 9,58, 460
1986-87	Rs. 11,45,529

4. *Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchaselfitt'ng of Aids/Appliances.*